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From: Hacker, David W [DWHacker@uss.com]
Sent: 3/21/2018 6:48:37 PM
To: Snyder, Doug [Snyder.Doug@epa.gov]; Willis, Jason [Jason.Willis@AlleghenyCounty.US]
Subject: RE: [External]-ET Visit

Thanks Doug. I appreciate the response.

From: Snyder, Doug [mailto:Snyder.Doug@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 2:47 PM
To: Hacker, David W <DWHacker@uss.com>; Willis, Jason <Jason.Willis@AlleghenyCounty.US>
Subject: RE: [External]-ET Visit

David,

I'd like to talk with my clients about this, but the office is closed today. I hope to get back to you and Jason tomorrow. Thanks for the heads-up.

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From: Hacker, David W [mailto:DWHacker@uss.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 1:46 PM
To: Willis, Jason <Jason.Willis@AlleghenyCounty.US>
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Thanks Jason. That is why I gave you the heads up and invited you. It is disappointing that now you are advising me that I cannot participate.

From: Willis, Jason [mailto:Jason.Willis@AlleghenyCounty.US]
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Dave—

I wanted to get back to you on whether I would be visiting ET next week. Although I want to visit ET and Clairton at some point (hopefully this year), I cannot go this time. I have a few too many cases right now that I have to push through. Also, my understanding is that it is a fairly technical walkthrough. I have copied Doug on this email because I was uncertain what he was thinking in terms of coming out.

My overall thought is that, with the matter is presently in controversy, it would not seem appropriate for counsel to participate in activities with opposing parties known to be represented by counsel, especially given that the visit is to review the very subject of the dispute.

Thanks for the heads-up.

Best,

Jason



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